

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 8:00 am  
**Room:** 405

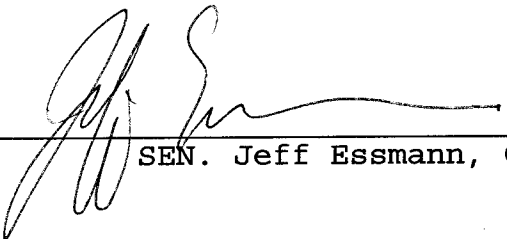
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

**SB 115    SB 116**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

**SB 116 ~ do pass**

**COMMENTS:**

  
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SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

# MONTANA STATE SENATE ROLL CALL TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: January 14, 2009

| NAME                             | PRESENT | ABSENT/<br>EXCUSED |
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| Chairman Jeff Essmann            | ✓       |                    |
| Vice Chair Taylor Brown          | ✓       |                    |
| Senator Jerry Black              | ✓       |                    |
| Senator Gary Branae              | ✓       |                    |
| Senator Ron Erickson             | ✓       |                    |
| Senator Kelly Gebhardt           | ✓       |                    |
| Senator Kim Gillan               | ✓       |                    |
| Senator Bradley Maxon<br>Hamlett | ✓       |                    |
| Senator Christine Kaufmann       | ✓       |                    |
| Senator Robert Story, Jr.        |         | ✓                  |
| Senator Bruce Tutvedt            | ✓       |                    |



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 116** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair*

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Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

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# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: January 14, 2009 Bill No: SB 116

Sponsor(s): Sen. Jim Keane  
(Clarify aviation fuel tax distribution)

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| NAME        | REPRESENTING    | Support | Oppose | Informt'l |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Tom Ebzery  | MT Airport Mgrs | X       |        |           |
| Debbie Alke | MDT             | X       |        |           |
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# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: January 14, 2009 Bill No: SB 115

Sponsor(s): Sen. Christine Kaufmann

*(Simplify income calculations for certain property tax assistance programs)*

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| NAME               | REPRESENTING        | Support | Oppose | Informt'l |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Conetta Marie Eckd | AARP                | X       |        |           |
| Andy Heiman        | AARP                | X       |        |           |
| RANDY WILKE        | DEPT. OF REVENUE    | X       |        |           |
| Mary Whittinghill  | Mt Taxpayers Assoc  | X       |        |           |
| Holly Franz        | Mt Assoc. of CPAs   | X       |        |           |
| SBurke             | citizen             |         |        | X         |
| Randa Wiggers      | Mt City Treas Assoc | X       |        |           |
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